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**GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS LENTZ, McCOLLUM AND MOSTELLER TO  
FORESTRY COUNCIL**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **John F. Lentz** of Ellerbe, **James Keith McCollum** of Rockingham and **Dale R. Mosteller** of Waynesville to the N.C. Forestry Council.

Lentz is the owner of Lentz Realty and Forestry. He is a member of the N.C. Wildlife Federation, advisor to the Clean Water Management Trust Fund and former director of Region Three of the National Wildlife Federation. Lentz attended Duke University.

McCollum is a forester and procurement manager for Edwards Wood Products. He is a charter member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, a member of the Society of American Foresters, the Council on Forestry Engineering and the safety, logging and transportation committee of the N.C. Forestry Association. McCollum received his bachelor's degree in forestry from N.C. State University.

Mosteller is the Nantahala Lake Manager for Duke Power Company. He is the former president of the N.C. Wildlife Federation and received the Governor's Conservation Achievement Award in 1993. Mosteller attended Gaston College.

The council advises the secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources on all matters concerning the protection, management and preservation of state-owned, privately-owned and municipally-owned forests. The council oversees the continuous monitoring and planning process, provides a forum for the identification, discussion and development of recommendations, undertakes studies and makes reports as directed. The council has 18 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints 10 members.

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